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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended). A valve assembly able to be mounted with a liquid container, the valve assembly comprising:

a housing having a passageway that extends through the housing, and having openings for liquid in the container to pass in and out of the passageway;

[a breather float valve mounted within the housing, the breather float valve movable between an open position to allow gas to pass through the passageway and a closed position that prevents liquid from passing through the passageway;]

[an] a liquid inlet, forming part of the housing, the liquid inlet allowing fluid to pass into the housing; [and]

an inlet float valve mounted within the housing, the inlet float valve movable between an open position that permits the flow of liquid through the liquid inlet and a closed position that prevents the flow of liquid through the liquid inlet; and

a breather float valve mounted within the housing, the breather float valve movable with liquid level in the housing between an open position to allow gas to pass through the passageway and out of the housing, and a closed position that prevents liquid from passing through the passageway and out of the housing;

the valve assembly characterized in that it includes a relief valve that is movable between an open position and a closed position to allow pressure to be relieved from the container.

- 2. (Cancelled).
- 3. (Original). The valve assembly of claim 1 wherein the housing is cylindrical.
- 4. (Original). The valve assembly of claim 1 wherein inlet float valve includes a float and a stem.
- 5. (Original). The valve assembly of claim 4 wherein a valve seal is located adjacent the end of the stem.

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- 6. (Original). The valve assembly of claim 5 wherein a fuel chamber is located adjacent the liquid inlet in which fuel is passed.
- 7. (Original). The valve assembly of claim 6 wherein a shelter is provided within the fuel chamber in which an end of the stem is located when the float valve assembly is in the open position.
- 8. (Original). The valve assembly of claim 1 wherein the breather float valve includes a rod and breather float.
- 9. (Original). The valves assembly of claim 8 wherein a spring engages the breather float valve.
- 10. (Original). The valve assembly of claim 2 wherein the relief valve includes a relief plate, a spring and a cap.